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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CAROL LEFEBVRE DU GROSRIEZ ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/839,407

Group Art Unit 1731

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ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT SUCH AS
NAPKIN OR HANDKERCHIEF, METHODS
FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A PRODUCT,
AND APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned
application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 23-25 with the
rewritten paragraph as follows:

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"FIGURE 6D is a schematic partly cross-sectional
view of the first engraved cylinder applied against the
second, hard, smooth engraved cylinder along line 6D-6D of
FIGURE 6,"